

# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** February 7, 2002 (BOS Mtg. 2/19/02)

**TO:** York County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** James O. McReynolds, County Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Yorktown Foundation Fund-Raising Proposal

As a part of the ongoing effort to secure grant and other funding for support of the Yorktown revitalization projects, staff has been working with Representative Davis' office and the Yorktown Foundation. To further these efforts, Mr. Paul Garman, President of the Yorktown Foundation, recently coordinated a meeting between County staff and a member of Representative Jo Ann Davis' staff to discuss possible opportunities for federal funding assistance in support of the Yorktown revitalization effort. This meeting provided an opportunity for staff to ensure that Representative Davis and her staff are aware of the scope and schedule of the revitalization projects, and to discuss and identify projects (existing or new) that might be eligible for federal support. As a result of this discussion, and further research by Representative Davis' staff, three projects were identified as being potentially eligible candidates. These projects are described briefly in the attached briefing document that was prepared for Representative Davis.

Mr. Garman has indicated that the Yorktown Foundation would like to resume and renew its efforts to support the Yorktown revitalization and specifically these three projects. In that regard, and based on discussions Mr. Garman and I have conducted with Representative Davis' office, it is requested that the Board consider adopting resolutions of support for each of the projects which would then be transmitted to Representative Davis under cover of the attached letter. I applaud the Foundation's willingness and initiative to take on this effort and recommend that the Board adopt these resolutions.

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### Attachments

- Description of potential projects
- Proposed letter from Yorktown Foundation to Representative Jo Ann Davis
- Proposed Resolution No. R02-32 – Waterfront Picnic Area
- Proposed Resolution No. R02-33 – National Liberty Monument
- Proposed Resolution No. R02-34 – NPS Curatorial Facility